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Illustrations of British Fungi. By M. C. Cooke. 8vo. Williams & Norgate, London.—This very beautiful series of colored illustrations of Agarics, which has now reached Part III, is deserving of a more extended notice than we can give it at present, but we hope before long to refer to the subject again. As a large number of the species represented is common to our own country, the work, when completed, will prove fully as valuable to American as to English botanists, and we trust that it may be liberally supported by both.

In *Hedwigia*, for July, Prof. G. Von Niessl describes seven new species of Pyrenomycetes, and Dr. Rehm reviews Century V of Mr. J. B. Ellis's "North American Fungi."

The *Revue Mycologique*, for July, contains: 'Additions to the Mycological Flora of the Department of Saône-et-Loire,' by Messrs. Lucand and Gillot; 'Fungi Helvetici Novi,' by Dr. George Winter; 'Reliquiae Mycologicae Libertianae,' by Messrs. Roumeguère and Saccardo; and a large number of extracts from other journals.

§ 101. **Proceedings of the Torrey Club.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held at the Herbarium, Columbia College, Tuesday evening, June 14th, the chair, in the absence of the presiding officers, being occupied by Mr. G. W. Wright. There were eighteen members and three visitors present.

The committee on field meetings reported on the meetings held at Cranford, N. J.; West Brighton, S. I.; Newton, N. J., and Fort Lee, N. J. Nothing worthy of note was found on any of these excursions.

Mr. Gerard read a communication from Mr. H. W. Ravenel on an abnormal habit of *Asclepias amplexicaulis*, Michx.

Specimens Exhibited—Mr. Britton showed specimens of *Clematis ochroleuca*, Ait., from Todt Hill, S. I., having three to five-lobed leaves, and also a specimen of *Pogonia verticillata*, Nutt., having an adventitious leaf on the stem, an inch or more below the whorl at the summit. Dr. Schöny exhibited specimens of *Geaster hygrometricus*, Fr., and remarked upon the hygrometric properties of the plant. Dried specimens of various species of *Cerastium* were shown and discussed. Mr. Britton distributed specimens of *Wolffia gladiata*, collected by the late C. F. Austin.

Judge Brown remarked upon the persistency of certain foreign plants which have been introduced into the vicinity of the city in ships' ballast.

Mr. Hollick stated that he had detected, this spring, at West New Brighton, a tricotyledonous seedling of *Fagus ferruginea*. The three cotyledons were of equal size and perfectly distinct, *i. e.*, no two were united by their margins, as in the case mentioned by Dr. Masters in his work on Teratology.

Messrs. Leggett, Brown and Gerard were appointed a committee to revise the constitution and bye-laws of the Club.

Messrs. Rudkin, Schrenk and Martin were appointed a committee with power to call meetings during the summer months, if deemed advisable.

One corresponding member was elected, and one name proposed for active membership.